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Help Towson Post American Legion To Put Its Minstrel Show Over The Top You Can Only Do This By Purchasing Tickets---Then Do It Now

HOLDINGS TO BE SOLD

Residents Of Cockeysville Interested In Result Of Prospective Sale Of Cockey Property.

Quite a little interest is being manifested among residents of Cockeysville as the result of the prospective sale of a number of properties owned by the late Joshua F. Cockey, President of the National Bank of Cockeysville.

Mr. Cockey owned most of the real estate in the village and during his lifetime was reluctant to dispose of any of it. He left a will in which he devised it to members of his family, but his widow renounced her rights under the will and elected to take one-third share in his property to which she was entitled by law. Thus it became necessary to institute proceedings in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county for the sale of most of his real estate in order that the proceeds arising therefrom might be divided among those entitled, and it is expected that several of his properties will be advertised at public auction by the trustees in the near future.

Quite a boom in real estate has been noticeable along the York Road, between Towson and Cockeysville, in recent months. Timonium Heights, a development of part of the J. Leland Hanna farm, shows signs of soon becoming a town. The development has been laid off in lots and avenues and several hundred lots have been sold. Ground was broken for a residence during the week. Further down the road Mrs. Jacob Fowble has recently completed a handsome new residence and has moved into it with her family.

The York Road is generally conceded to be the finest State Road leading out of Baltimore, and the remaining stretch between Parkton and Maryland Line is rebuilt, is expected to be extensively traveled by Interstate tourists.

WILL HAVE XMAS TREE

Jeffersonian's Fourth Annual Community Display Will Be Erected Soon.

The Jeffersonian has received a number of inquiries recently from all sections of the county as to whether it will have a community Christmas tree and realistic garden this year. To those friends of this paper who have made the inquiry and to the hundreds who visited our plant and viewed "War Torn Russia" last season, we beg to say that Old Santa Claus will begin work in the very near future on a display for Christmas, 1920. Just when it will be completed is a matter of speculation, for no details will be spared to make this season's setting the best ever.

The scheme will be announced in a later issue of The Jeffersonian, but let us make the fact plain that everyone will be welcome. Rich or poor, black or white, will find our "latch-string" on the outside.

STATEMENT FILED

Democrats In State Spent \$57,858.20 In Recent Campaign.

(Special Correspondence.) At the Court House, Hagerstown, the early part of this week, Dr. J. Herbert Wade, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, filed a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the committee during the recent campaign.

The total receipts were \$57,858.63, while the expenditures were \$57,858.20. The report covered 21 typewritten pages.

"Rainy Day" Philosophy

"For this information you don't have to pay, It should keep you in fine feather; Lay something by for a rainy day, And you'll always have dry weather."

—Luke McLuke in Cincinnati Enquirer.

There are so many better reasons for saving money that we do not like to urge people to save for the proverbial "rainy day."

However, it is well enough to be prepared for any contingency that may arise, and ready money is usually a great help in time of trouble. If in your own particular case you can find no other reasons for saving, then by all means save for a "rainy day." And may you "always have dry weather!"

Second National Bank of Towson

HARRISON RIDER, Pres. JOS. B. GALLOWAY, Cashier. ELMER J. COOK, THOS. J. MEADS, Vice-Pres'dents. NOAH E. OFFUTT, A. J. WATSON, Asst. Cashier.

DOING THE RIGHT THING WITHOUT THE AID OF A CLUB.

The war has left millions of minds unbalanced and open to evil suggestions. If these sincere but misguided folks want anything and there seems to be any doubt about their getting it they immediately resort to violence.

There is only one possible way to check this tendency towards the use of force and violence, whether it be by individuals, classes or nations. Everyone, everywhere, must do right voluntarily and not wait to be driven to it. And everyone, everywhere, must stand like adamant against all violence and lawlessness.

THANKSGIVING OBSERVED

Citizens Of Baltimore County With Rest Of Nation Join In Rejoicing.

Baltimore county joined in with the entire nation on Thursday last in observing Thanksgiving Day. In every village and hamlet hundreds wended their way to churches, all differences of creeds were laid aside in prayers of thanksgiving to the Divine Providence for the blessings of the past year and for the opportunities that the coming year may bring forth.

The day brought memories of the Thanksgiving that followed upon the heels of the signing of the armistice, two years ago, and brought many renewed expressions of gratitude for the victory won in the great world war. In all the Catholic churches there were special masses. In the Protestant churches the day was observed with a tribute to the Pilgrims who instituted the festival 300 years ago. In response to the appeals made by the President of the United States and the Governor of Maryland, citizens of Baltimore county celebrated the day.

Although manufacturers are loath to discuss the subject, the feeling is spreading that the next commodity to come down in price will be labor. Manufacturers still consider labor a commodity, although certain high-court rulings have been made to the contrary.

In various sections of the country there is a determined stand being made for the open shop, which it is felt will increase the efficiency of the individual worker, in some industries, where workers, during the stress of the war and the labor shortage following, forced a change from piece-work to the week-work system, with a decline in individual production. There is a determination to return to piece-work to increase efficiency and give the manufacturers an opportunity to figure their actual cost prices more accurately.

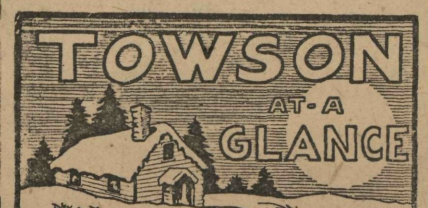
Many manufacturers believe that this is the time for action. It is the period of readjustment, and all prices must get back to normal. They feel that it is up to labor to share its part of the responsibility and aid in bringing about lower prices, either by producing more or by accepting lower wages. They believe that this is the only solution, and the sooner labor realizes this and accepts its responsibilities, the sooner there will be a return of normal and healthy business conditions.

NOTABLE MEETING HELD

Towson Lodge Of Masons Honors Warren S. Seipp On Thanksgiving Day.

One of the most notable meetings in the history of Mt. Moriah Lodge of Masons was held in the Masonic Temple, Towson, on Thursday night in honor of Warren S. Seipp, a Past Master of the Lodge, who was recently elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

Mr. Seipp was received into the lodge with the honors of the order and an address of welcome by Worshipful Master John E. Rainey, who presided during the evening. The lodge was then closed and the evening spent socially, with addresses by Past Master Seipp, who was recently elected Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge, and Past Masters William Grason, James E. Durney, Frank I. Duncan and Fred A. Groom, and Senior Warden Harry Ellis. Before the speech-making George Seipp, Crier of the Circuit Court, and father of the Grand Master, who is not a Mason, was invited into the lodge room and a touching scene followed when father and son clasped hands. At the conclusion of the exercises, the elder Mr. Seipp made some touching remarks, thanking the lodge for the invitation extended him and also for the honors conferred upon him. The exercises closed with a stirring address by the Grand Master who very warmly thanked the lodge for the reception tendered him, and stated that he loved every member and wished them Godspeed. During the evening ice cream was served. The parting prayer was offered by the chaplain, Rev. F. Cassen, and the members dispersed, feeling that this was one of the best gatherings Mt. Moriah ever held.



—Miss Margaret Smith, of Butler, is visiting relatives here.

—Mrs. Louis C. Anderson is spending some time with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. Wm. H. Litsinger and family spent Thursday with Mrs. Adele C. Litsinger here.

—Mr. Henry G. Shirley and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Charlestown, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Schuster spent Thanksgiving with Mr. John Schuster, of Parkville.

—Miss Cornelia Gause has returned to her home here after spending some time in Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. Taylor Hall, of Hamilton, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hartley.

—Mr. Graham W. Brogan and family, of Towson Heights, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in New York.

—Mrs. Wm. A. Koch and little son, "Billy," spent Thanksgiving at the home of her mother in Harford county.

—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Debaugh left Tuesday last for New York, where they will spend the winter.

—Mr. Paul Cassen, who is a student at the Westminster Seminary, is spending a few days with his parents here, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Cassen.

—Mr. Franklin Cole, who is now residing in New York, spent Thanksgiving with his parents here, Clerk of the Court and Mrs. W. E. Cole.

—The Towson Lodge of Elks will hold memorial services on Sunday afternoon, December 6th, at 3 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. Grason Hartley and Miss Minnie Field were married at the parsonage of Towson M. E. Church here on Thanksgiving day by the pastor, Rev. Richard Koontz.

—The prisoners at the county jail here were treated to a good Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday last. The menu included roast pork, sauerkraut and many other articles.

—Services at Calvary Baptist Church tomorrow at 11 A. M. Rev. J. David Clark, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit. Baptisms will be conducted at the close of the services.

—While out gunning one day this week, Mr. Harry T. Campbell, the well-known contractor of Towson, painfully injured his leg, which necessitated an x-ray to be taken of it.

—The entertainment which was to have been given on Tuesday evening next by the Men's Bible Class at the Towson M. E. Church, has been postponed until the evening of December 1st.

—Mr. Albert L. Banham and son, Samuel, of Norristown, Pa., are spending some time at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Cassen. Mrs. Banham was formerly Miss Edith Clogston, of White Hall, this county.

—A representative delegation of John Eager Howard Council, No. 55, J. O. U. M., of Towson, and Pleasant Hill Council, No. 70, at Upperco, on Monday evening last, at which the council of Arcadia entertained.

—Judge Frank I. Duncan has been asked to act as toastmaster at the dinner to be given Mr. Frank A. Munsey, the owner of the Baltimore Colts, and the new owner of the Baltimore American, which will be given at the Hotel Rannert, Baltimore, on Tuesday evening next.

—Mt. Moriah Lodge of Masons presented Mr. Warren Seipp with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses upon his election as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. Mr. Seipp being a "Towson boy" started in the Masonic order as a member of Mt. Moriah Lodge.

—Charles Henry Dorsey, the negro who is held charged with a serious crime upon Miss Delisle Tweedie, at Catonsville, will be tried at Towson on Monday next. The Court has appointed Elmer E. Halle and C. Gus Grason to represent the accused. The prisoner has elected to have a jury trial, and the State's case will be handled by State's Attorney Jenifer.

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NO REDUCTION YET

Republicans' Promise To Repeal Excess Profits Tax Is Still Far Off.

(From the Washington Correspondent of The Jeffersonian.)

Tax reduction, which was such a prominent feature of Republican campaign speeches, is still far off. The promise was that a prompt and stiff protection of the tariff would be used to repeal the excess profits tax and lower income taxes.

It is now admitted by Republicans, early in their return to Washington, that before a protective tariff is framed all sorts of data must be collected, which they are probably considering the sending of a commission abroad to make a study of the costs of production in various countries. Fluctuations of products, labor shortages in war-stricken communities and the generally changed conditions resulting from the war. This will make the framing of the Fordney-Penrose tariff bill a vastly more difficult undertaking than the repeal of the Payne-Aldrich and the Simmons-Underwood tariff enactments.

In 1916 and in 1918 conditions were such that tariff reformers were able immediately after election to begin reparation of scientific tariff measures and to get them ready for consideration in the special session Congress that were called by Presidents McKinley and Taft respectively.

While it will be possible this winter to get much work done, and Republicans on the Ways and Means Committee expect to hold meetings early in December they realize that it will be difficult to have a measure ready for the session in March.

The entire program of tariff and tax revision is said to hang largely on the information required as to foreign production and probable shipments to the United States.

Republicans are estimating that a tariff bill would save the country from \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. This must be determined in a fairly accurate manner before any bill can be made as to the amount of reduction to be made in taxes gathered from internal sources.

The Republicans want to make a tariff that will take the place of some of the income, excess profits and minor taxes and to get them ready for consideration early in the next year.

They know what to expect from the repeal of the excess profits tax, but they are not sure of the source of revenue not yet tried. The sales tax, which has been suggested in recent years, has been suggested in Republican circles.

Repeal of the Payne-Aldrich bill had been in existence on imports of goods valued at \$100,000,000, which totaled \$5,238,821,668, the amount of revenue would have been \$950,000,000, instead of \$323,000,000 collected under the Simmons-Underwood bill. There is no certainty that imports will continue to be as large hereafter as they have been in the past year; in fact, the fear is that imports will fall off.

GOVERNOR AT LOCH RAVEN

With Other State Officials He Visits Maryland Training School For Boys.

In company with other State officials, Governor Ritchie and Comptroller E. Brooke Leach on Monday last attended a meeting at the Maryland School for Boys at Loch Raven, this county, after which they were entertained with a military drill in which more than 400 boys participated. They also attended chapel services, at which some of the boys were chorists.

TOO MUCH "THANK YOU"

We honestly believe that in the matter of doing things for a man "thank you" is the most common expression of this country held the record.

We say it with no desire to discriminate, for we believe Baltimore county people are no different from those to be found elsewhere, but we feel that on reflection they will agree it is true—that for the number of favors rendered by other institutions is as poorly paid as the newspaper. The church has a bazar, the school has a concert, a club brings a paid speaker or musician to town and does so to make money, and yet in almost every instance the newspaper is called on to announce the date, boost the attraction, get out the crowd—and then be satisfied with a "thank you." And often, very often, the promoters overlook even the free ticket.

It is hard for some people to understand that about all a newspaper has to sell is its space, or at least that part of its space not devoted to actual news happenings. If it gives news free space, where is it to get money for more white paper, more ink, more type—for type wears out—and for rent and heat and light and the scores of other things that it is forced to pay out good money for? They wouldn't go to the merchant and say, "We're going to hold a bazar to make some money; give us your advertising space; so we can get a crowd that will spend its money." And yet there's no difference.

The newspapers are here to boost every worthy institution—the Jeffersonian expects to keep on doing it. But we'd get down on our knees and thank the good Lord right now if we could make everyone see that it takes money to run a newspaper, just the same as it does anything else.

Mr. Dallas Crowther is spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brown, at Towson.

Many of the residents of this neighborhood paid their last tribute to the late David Rhoten on Tuesday afternoon, who was buried at Salem U. B. Church. Mr. Rhoten was born and raised in this community. He was a well-to-do man, spending some time at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lucy Rhoten, of near Salem.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

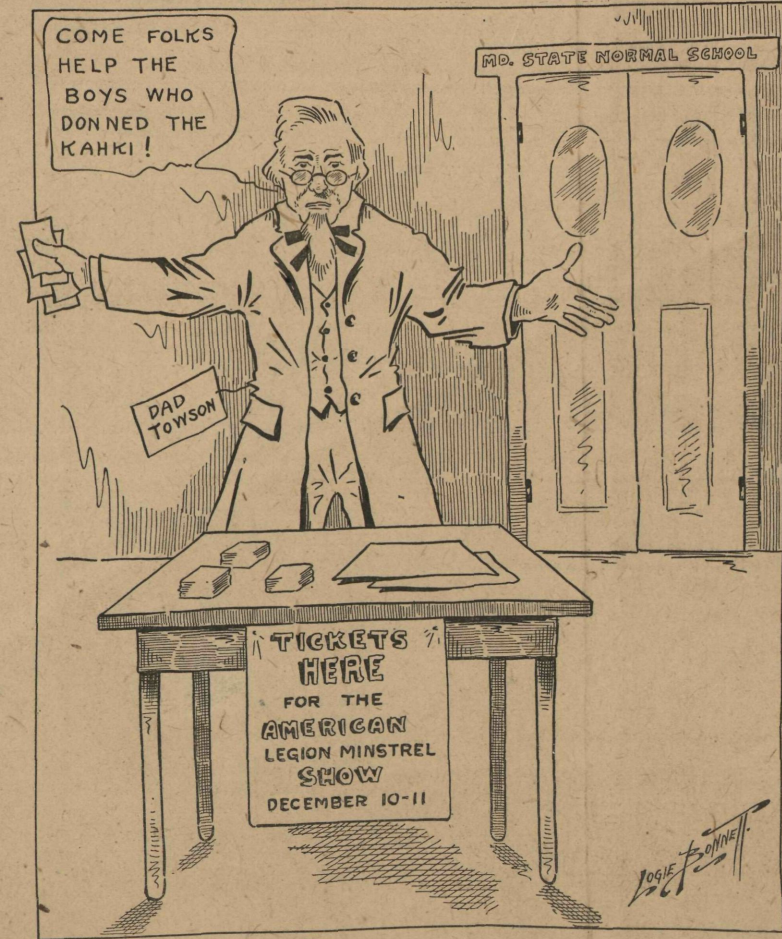
Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Dance Are Honored Upon Fiftieth Year Of Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Dance celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage yesterday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George C. Baird, West Chesapeake avenue, Towson. Both were in excellent health and unwilling to admit that they were growing old, even in the presence of a household of their children and grandchildren.

Among those who attended the celebration was Mr. Dance's only surviving son, Mr. David Rhoten, of Towson, who recently passed the ninetieth milestone. Several of Mrs. Dance's other brothers, David H. Jenkins, also attended. After an anniversary dinner, at which members of the family were seated, Mr. and Mrs. Dance received about 150 old and new friends who called to pay their respects and offer their well wishes. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Starkey and their sons, Chester and Corwin, of Bustleton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Wicks, of Lancaster county, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jenkins, Miss L. Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wicks, of Lancaster county, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James Trayer, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. D. Brooks, of Cockeysville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ensor, of New Windsor.

Mr. Dance is a Civil War veteran and can tell the most interesting reminiscences of those stirring days. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Dance settled on a farm in the upper part of Dulany's Valley, where they spent 45 years of their married life. He also conducted a grist mill. Recently Mr. Dance sold his farm to his son, Willard Dance, and since that time he and his wife have been making their home with their daughter in Towson.

APPEALING FOR A WORTHY CAUSE.



Towson Post No. 22, American Legion, is staging a minstrel show, the proceeds of which will be used to help finance the purchase, or the building of a permanent memorial club at Towson. By purchasing tickets you will not only be helping the boys, but treat yourself and family to a cracking good show.

NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS

Newsy Letters Written By "Jeff" Maryland State Fair And Agricultural Society Of Baltimore County Will Award \$15,480.

The Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society of Baltimore County has announced through its president, Louis McL. Merryman, a list of prizes to be awarded at the 1921 fair. The prizes total \$15,480.

Three thousand dollars will be given for both displays by farmers' organizations within the State. Ten prizes will be offered ranging from \$5 to \$175. The amounts offered are the largest in the agricultural history of the State and the offer is made to encourage community organization, a factor in farm life which is developing rapidly.

For the four dairy breeds, Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey and Holstein, the prizes total \$8,400, each breed having an appropriation of \$2,100.

With the idea of creating and developing interest in Boy's Calf Club work, a thing comparatively new to Maryland, the sum of \$1,000 will be awarded Calf Club members.

The success of the Maryland State Fair last year according to Mr. Merryman, proves conclusively that if prizes are sufficiently large, farmers and breeders will exhibit.

CONSTABLE BILLS DEC. 1

Change In Fiscal Year Of County Makes Issuance Earlier Than Usual.

Due to the fact that the fiscal year of Baltimore county begins on January 1st now instead of May, as heretofore, the constable's tax bills will be issued December 1st.

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No pains have been spared to make the show, to be given two evenings, December 10 and 11, of the circus press agent would term it, the greatest and grandest ever presented before any audience.

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SHOW A SUCCESS

Community Exhibition Conducted By Rural Life Club Best Ever.

The seventh annual Community Show conducted by Rural Life Club at Eklo on last Friday and Saturday was a great success. A point of responsibility of exhibits the show conducted last year was the largest up to that time, and this year's show surpassed the record set then by nearly twenty-five per cent. In quality the corn exhibited did not equal that shown last year, but we are informed that is a condition prevalent over the entire State, due, no doubt, to the unfavorable season. All other products were at least as good as last year's and some, notably apples, far surpassed any shown at any previous show.

An interesting result of the practice of better farming methods was shown by the apples. Of all the exhibitors only four had sprayed conscientiously and regularly. Out of 24 premiums offered for apples, 18 were won by these four persons.

On Friday afternoon a highly interesting and educational program was presented by the school children of the Sixth district. Miss Jennie E. Jessop, Supervisor of Rural Schools, of Baltimore County, and Miss Helen M. Shurtz, director of music in Baltimore county schools, were in charge. Each school was provided with a well equipped school with great fervor upon arriving at the meeting place. Some of them came by automobile and some by gaily decorated wagons nearly by two hundred children were assembled. Eklo school opened the program with a pantomime entitled "Swing the Shining Sickle." Then Baker's school, under the able leadership of its teacher, Miss Ina Herman, presented an episode from the parable "Cider." After the school children completed its episode, Eklo school again came to the fore in enacting a playlet "King Good Health Wins Baker's School." Then sang "America, the Beautiful" and "Morning on the Farm" after which all the schools joined in singing the "Harvest Song," "Pumpkin Head" and "Thanksgiving." The schools taking part in the rendition of the program were Eklo, Baker's and Towson.

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HAS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Bridges Succeeds Dr. Sloan As Head Of Endowment Sanitarium Here.

Dr. W. A. Bridges, who for some time past has acted as medical director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, resigned recently to become superintendent of Endowment Sanitarium, South Towson, to succeed Dr. Martin P. Sloan, who has assumed new duties with the government in tuberculosis survey work.

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